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FOUR CHARLEROI HOMES ENTERED BY ROBBERS

Pry Open Windows And Ransack The Houses.

POLICE ARE BUSY

But No Trace Of The Bold Intruders Can Be Found.

Saturday night about 12 o'clock theives entered the home of W. A. Micksch on Crest avenue. To gain an entrance a window in the rear of the home was raised. After going through the different rooms on the first floor they visited the second floor and as a reward secured some jewelry from the girls bedroom. From this room they went to that of Mr. Micksch. Upon entering the room they awakened Mr. Micksch who made an attempt to capture them but a hasty retreat was made down the stairs and out the front door which had been unlocked. The police were notified and the blood hounds put upon the trail but with no result.

Mr. Micksch gave a discription of the man who entered his room as being tall and wearing a grey suit and slouch hat which was pulled down over his face. It is not positively known whether there were two in the party but from the way things had been ransacked it is thought the one who worked upstairs had a confederate below.

The bracelet which was taken from [illegible] identified as it had [illegible] of the girls en-

[illegible]ing the house the [illegible] were cut to prevent a [illegible]he first floor had the [illegible] of a rough house as every- [illegible] taken from the cupboards [illegible]n on the floor in an effort [illegible]e something of value. The [illegible]as covered with burnt matches [illegible] been used.

[illegible]e morning about three o'clock [illegible]ome of Thomas Grant on Lincoln [illegible]ense was visited. An effort was made to raise the window in the rear of the house with a "Jimmy." It was locked on the inside and entrance was gained through the dining room window which was raised. The lower floor was ransacked but nothing of value taken. From the room of Mr. Grant however a gold watch and a pair of gold cuff buttons were taken. From this room they went to the one occupied by Mrs. Margaret Gailey, mother of Mrs. Grant. Mrs. Gailey is confined to her bed with an injured hip and a trained nurse is in attendance. The nurse was setting on the side of the bed when she noticed something crawling on the floor which she thought was a dog. She made no outcry, being afraid of scaring Mrs. Gailey. The intruder raised to his feet and with the aid of a dark lantern searched over the dresser for anything of value. He did not find anything and after looking around the room calmy walked down the stairs and out the door. There was two in the house as they could be heard talking after going down stairs. A discription was given by the nurse this morning which is the same as the one given by Mr. Micksch which lead to the belief that both robberies were committed by the same person.

Between two and three o'clock this morning Mrs. Robert Claybaugh of Lincoln avenue was awakened by people talking in the kitchen. She went to the head of the stairs from where she thought she could see a light had been left burning. This was out and then she gave the alarm.

As the intruders left through the kitchen door. Seventy-five cents was taken from a pocketbook in the kitchen cupboard. Mr. Claybaugh went down stairs after being called by his wife but could find no trace of the visitors. Entrance was gained through the dining room window.

Between one and two o'clock the home of J. D. Stroud on Prospect avenue was entered. A window being raised. Nothing was taken from the house. They were not heard in the house but this morning upon arising it was dicovered that a sack of potatoes had been emptied upon the floor, the intention presumably being of using the sack to carry away some canned fruit which was setting on the table. Mr. Straussers boys are employed on the car line and it is thought their returning home scared them away.

WELL KNOWN COUPLES WEDDED

At 12:30 today at the Christian church Mr. Charles Radcliff and Miss Nora Anderson were united in marriage by the Rev. H. C. Bobblit. Mr and Mrs. Radcliff left on the 3:38 train this afternoon for Pittsburg from where they will go to Cleveland where they will make their future home.

Both the young people are well known in Charleroi and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

At Atlanta, Georgia, Saturday occurred the marriage of George Porter a well known Charleroi man and Miss Mary K. Loston of Atlanta. Miss Loston is a popular young lady of Atlanta. They will make their home in the Georgia town where Mr. Porter has been employed for the past year.

WORK BEING RUSHED ON DONORA BRIDGE

Work on the Donora-Webster bridge is being pushed right along by the contractors Donseath and Son Co. The flooring for the three spans completed is sawed and the street car rails placed in position, and will be nailed down as soon as the spikes arrive, the wrong size having been shipped.

The large 90 foot traveler weighing over thirty tons is being hoisted in position today on the bents, for the river span and iron work will be commenced next week, and barring any accident it is expected to reach the Webster pier in about nine weeks. The work of the erecting the large traveler is a task, requiring a network of ropes and tacle, the strain having pulled over the hoisting engine yesterday, but it will likely be in position by Monday, after which week will move along more rapidly.

Monongahela City Old Home Week Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations on the Mononaghela Division, September 6 to 12, good returning until September 14, at reduced rates. Consult Ticket Agents.

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CHERUBS AND DRUMMERS SPLIT EVEN ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Charleroi defeated Clarksburg today, 5 to 2, cinching third place in the P. and W Va league race. The game was snappy from start to finish, and outside of the eighth, when McCormick exploded, allowing five hits netting four runs, was the fastest played here this season. Osborne, for the visitors, had the locals in hand at all times and played a fine fielding game. Umpire Goehler was off on decisions, and in one instance nearly had a fight with Manager Osborne. Charleroi scored the first run by Toohey's two-bagger and Urban's single. Clarksburg scored one in the third. McAleese hit for two sacks and scored on Cy Dawson's single. In the eighth Charleroi scored four. Nally, Cosgrove and Dunn singled, Toohey hit safe scoring Nally and Cosgrove. Heinz followed with a single and Dunn died at home plate. Heinz singled, Urban hit for two bases and Toohey and Heinz scored. In the ninth McAleese singled and scored on Dawson's two-base hit. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	1	1	1	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	1	1	4	2	1
Dunn, s	0	0	0	1	0
Dailey, c	0	0	5	1	0
Toobey, 1	2	2	1	0	0
Heinz, 1	1	3	10	0	0
Urben, 3	0	2	4	1	0
Osborne, p	0	0	0	6	0
W. H'ries, m	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	5	9	27	13	1

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, 1	0	3	0	0	0
McKenna, r	0	1	1	1	0
J. Dawson, m	0	0	2	1	0
Conaway, 1	0	1	17	0	1
McCombs, 2	0	1	0	6	0
McAvoy, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Gribbon, s	0	0	2	2	0
McAleese, c	2	2	5	1	0
M'Cormick, p	0	1	0	0	0
*Wilson	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	9	27	18	1

*Wilson batted for McCormick in ninth.

Clarksburg.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Charleroi.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—5

Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Dailey, McAvoy, McCormick. First base on balls—Off McCormick 2, off Osborne 4. Two-base hits—Toohey, Heinz, Urben, McAleese, McCormick. Struck out—By McCormick 3, by Osborne 4. Double plays—Urben to Heinz to Urben; Dailey to Urben. Cosgrove to Urben, Dunn to Cosgrove to Heinz. Hit by pitcher—McCombs. Umpire—Goehler. Time—1:30.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept 6.—In a well-played game with both pitchers at their best., Clarksburg defeated Charleroi in their last game this year, 3 to 0. It was a good game from start to finish, as only one error was made and that was when Osborne misjudged McCombs' fly. Clarksburg scored its first run in the second. McCombs singled and McCinty hit for three bases, scoring McCombs. In the third Cy Dawson hit safe, stole second, went to third on an out and scored on a passed ball. In the fifth McKenna, who has 22 hits to his credit in 11 games, sent the bulb over right field fence for a home run.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	0	0	2	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	3	6	0
Dunn, s	0	0	0	2	0
Dailey, c	0	2	6	1	0
Toobey, 1	0	0	1	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	0	12	0	0
Urben, 3	0	1	0	0	0
Osborne, m	0	0	0	0	1
W. Humphries, m	0	0	0	0	0
B. Humphries, p	0	0	0	5	0
Total	0	4	24	14	1

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, 1	1	1	3	0	0
McKenna, r	1	2	2	0	0
J. Dawson, m	0	1	2	0	0
Conoway, 1	0	0	11	1	0
McCombs, 2	1	1	3	2	0
McAvoy, 3	0	0	0	3	0
McGinty, s	0	2	1	3	0
Gribben, c	0	1	4	7	0
Wilson, p	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	3	8	27	16	0

Clarksburg .....0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 *—3
Charleroi .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Stolen bases—F. Dawson, Gribben. Sacrifice hits—Toohey, Conoway. Three-base hit—McGinty. First base on balls—Off Humphries 1. Left on bases—Clarksburg 7, Charleroi 4. Two-base hits—Urben, McGinty. Home run—McKenna. Struck out—By Humphries 1, by Wilson 3. Double plays—McGinty, McCombs and Conoway; Dailey and Cosgrove. Passed ball—Dailey. Hit by pitched ball—Osborne. Time—1:35. Umpire—Arundell. Attendance—700.

Will Hold Social.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goehring, Fourth street and Meadow avenue, Tuesday evening. Lunch will be served for 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

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FIRE DOES MUCH DAMAGE

While Mononaghela was ushering in her Old Home Week Saturday night fire broke out in the clothing store of Henry Goldfain. Owing to the confusion following the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells it was impossible to send in an alarm. Nearly $10,000 damage was done before the fire was extinguished. Crossed electric wires is supposed to have started the blaze.

Mill President Got Skinned.

Mr.——President of a cotton-mill at Union, S C—he dont' want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: $1.30 and $1.25. Took he $1.25; and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The $1.30 was full-gallon: the $1.25 was 18 per cent. short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 40 per cent.; the short-measure paint was aduterated 4 per cent., besides benzine in the oil., dont' know how much.

Devoe lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint.

Devoe costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

Buckholdt Hardware Co.

New Publication.

The Kings Business is the title of a new weekly publication, the first issue of which appeared yesterday. It is a bright newsy paper and is the work of Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the First Christian church to which body its efforts will be turned.

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BUILDING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Yesterday afternoon during the electrcial storm lightning struck the building of the Charleroi Fonundry and Machine company setting fire to the building. An alarm was sent in and the fire company hurried to the scene but the fire had been extinguished with a small hose before their arrival. The damage was slight.

WILL PLAY FOR PURSE OF $500

Tuesday Charleroi will begin a series of three games with the strong indepedent team of Fayette City for a purse of $500. The first game will be played at Fayette City Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday and Thursady games will be played in Charleroi and will be called at 3:30. The Fayette City team claims the independent championship of Western Pennsylvania, having defeated practically all the teams they have met this season.

About five o'clock yesterday morning a freight crew on the P. and L. E. railroad discovered the liteless body of John Martin lying along the track, near Webster. It was picked up and taken to Wrights undertaking rooms at Monessen. His body was badly crushed and it is thought he met his death by being struck by a train.

Martin was employed as a miner near Elizabeth, his parents residing at Miners Mills, Lizon county. He will be buried at Monessen.

Watch our window and see the card displayed. It may benefit you. North Charleroi Plumbing Co. 20t6

OLD HOME WEEK HAS BEEN FORMERLY OPENED

STOLE WOODEN LEG; THEN ROBBED HOUSE

Because robbers had sufficient foresight to hide his wooden leg Oscar O'Harrah, ticket agent at Colliers, was compelled to lie on his bed and watch two masked men go through his clothes, search the house and take $125, a $160 gold watch and valuables. The men overlooked $150 of the railroad company's money concealed in a coat.

O'Harrah awakened last night to find burglars in the house. His trousers and wooden leg were gone. Two men came into his room and began a search, one compelling him to keep silent at a revolver's point. The search finished the pair informed O'Harrah he would find his wooden leg down stairs.

When they had gone he summoned his little daughter, who located the artificial limb. By the time this was adjusted the robbers had escaped.

O'Harrah lost his leg in a railroad accident five years ago.

FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOUSE

Fire Saturday night entirely destroyed the farm house of J. W. Luce, one mile east of Monessen. All the family escaped and about half of the household effects were saved. The fire is said to have originated in a defective flue and had made good headway when discovered. There was no water availble with which to combat the flames, the recent drouth having exhausted the water supply on the farm and there was nothing left for the family to do but stand and watch the fire do its deadly work.

It was discovered about 5 o'clock last evening and in less than an hour there was nothing left of the house but a pile of bot cinders. The loss is estimated at about $2,000 with $1,000 insurance with E. Jeffries, of the Monessen Savings and Trust Co. The farm is what is known as the Leonard Luce property.

Discuss Steel Car Specifications.

Considerable interest attaches to a conference yesterday between officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and representatives of the American Car and Foundry company, the Pressed Steel Car company and the Standard Steel Car company in connection with specifications for steel passenger equipment

One report has it that there is friction between the railroad company and the equipment manufacturers regarding specifications and prices, and that the Pennsylvania has threatened to enlarge its shops at Altoona and build its own equipment.

Another report is to the effect that the company is figuring on additional orders for steel passenger equipment to be used on the main line between Pittsburg and the East. It is officially announced that no wooden equipment will be used in the New York tunnels now in course of construction. To carry on this plan it will be necessary to purchase more steel cars.

The company has built a large number of steel coaches at its Altoona shops, and new steel equipment, for which contracts were placed with the Pressed Steel Car company last year, have just been delivered. Some of the steel cars have been in service for a sufficient length of time to indicate desirable modifications in minor details.

Monongahela Now In The Midst Of Greatest Celebration.

THE SERVICES SUNDAY

Were Conducted By Former Pastors Of Congregations.

Monongahela, Sept. 6.—The long anticipated and much prepared for "Old Home Week" of Monongahela, has arrived—reached here as the whistles and bells sounded the midnight hour Saturday—and by tomorrow will be thoroughly launched the greatest celebration in the history of Western Pennsylvania—at least so thinks every resident and former resident of the bustling big town that grew up around old Parkinson's ferry, the famous rendezvous of the "Whisky People" during the famous Whisky rebellion.

Today's program was confined more to a thanksgiving feeling throughout the town. Monongahela people attended churches to hear former pastors preach to their fomer congregations. There were no lessons in the Sunday schools; the pupils listening attentively to teachers and pupils of years ago who studied the same lessons decades before such a thing as old home week was ever thought of. These talks were interesting. They were filled with the "old days" and the tones told that the narrators were glad to be back once more.

A number of the pupilts were occupied by former pastors of the respective congregations. At the Roman Catholic church the Rev. Father T. S. Walsh, a former rector, spoke on the "History of the Church and Catholicity." Special services will be held during the week. Father Walsh talked of Father Maguire who in 1830 brought the Catholic faith to the Monongahela valley.

In the evening the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church was filled by the Rev. Deller Johnson, of Pittsburg. He made an interesting address.

For the past month the entire community has been in a stir and bustle, preparing for the week that was to welcome back to the dear old town the men and women who once strolled its streets, but who now live elsewhere.

Preparations have been made to accommodate 25,000 persons who are expected to spend a day or more within the precincts of the pretty town on the Monongahela.

Old Home week was virtually ushered in at 11:55 last night, when every whistle, bell and other noise-making instrument proclaimed in strident tones that the long looked for time had come. The din was kept up for five minutes, and, when

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ONIONS TAKE FIRST GAME

Uniontown, Sept. 7.—The Onions took this mornings game from the Cherubs by a 1 to 0 score. The game was one of the best seen on the local grounds this year, fast and sensational fielding keeping the Cherubs from crossing the pan.

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Sept. 7 In History.

1533—Queen Elizabeth born; died 1603.
1757—Marquis de Lafayette born; died 1834.
1819—Thomas Andrews Hendricks, Democratic statesman, vice president of the United States, born; died 1885.
1831—Warsaw taken by the Russians.
1855—Alexander II. crowned in Moscow; born 1818; assassinated 1881.
1904—Kuropatkin abandoned Liaoyang, retreating toward Mukden.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:19, rises 5:29; moon sets 2:47 a. m.; moon's age 12 days.

Bryan the Monopolist.

It has been stated that Mr. Bryan if elected would invite Mr. Kearn to share the White house with him, and it has also been stated that Mr. Bryan would consider Mr. Kern a member of the cabinet and consult with him upon such questions as he was liable to take up with his cabinet officers. All this may be as ture as it is interesting, but Mr. Bryan's procedure on the day of Mr. Kern's notification shows that if he does have the opportunity to allow Mr. Kern to occupy the White house, the latter would be fortunate if he gets one corner of the cellar.

Mr. Bryan's action in going to Indianapolis on August 25, when Mr. Kern received his official notification, and taking away the glory of the day that belonged to Mr. Kern alone, was the most contemptible piece of business that any public man has exercised in a generation. Only a week before, Mr. Sherman in his home city had received the honor and the triumph that his friends and neighbors for one hundred miles around felt pleased to bestow upon him—the day was his—the greatest day of his life. So it should have been at Mr. Kern's home—his neighbors and friends wanted to do him honor and him alone on that day, but no, Mr. Bryan must journey from Lincoln to see to it that Mr. Kern got a very small slice of the pie, and that he himself was the central figure. That is the sort of man the Democratic party have nominated again for President, and who, if elected, would take no advice from anybody in his party or any fraction of his party. Never so clearly has the true character of Mr. Bryan come to the surface as in that action. Never was his selfishness so apparent, never his tyrannical nature so emphasized. Mr. Bryan is not only the leader of the Democratic party, but is the whole party itself, and everybody else must bow down to him and serve him whether they will or not, and yet they say he can do no harm and are his most humble subjects.

If you take Kodol in the beginning the sad attacks of Dyspepsia will be avoided, but if you allow these little attacts to go unheeded it will take Kodol a longer time to put your stomach in good condition again. Get a bottle of Kodol today. Sold by Piper Bros.

YOUR OWN FACE.

Do You Think You Would Recognize It on Another Person?

"How strange it is," said the philosopher, "that the person for whom you care most on earth, the one you see oftenest and who receives your most constant attention is the one whose countenance is least familiar to you."

"Who is that?" asked the visitor.

"Yourself," said the philosopher. "It is a fact that if people could be duplicated and could meet themselves in the street very few would recognize themselves. We look at ourselves many times during the 365 days of the year. We say our eyes are blue or whatever color they may be, our hair brown, our chin peaked, our forehead high. We know every lineament of our face from constant study and attention, yet when we turn away from the mirror we cannot conjure up a picture of ourselves. We know just how our friends and even acquaintances look. In fancy we can see them sitting so or standing so and their varying expression under different circumstances is clear to us, even though we have not seen them for years. But when it comes to ourselves we cannot even fill in the outline of the picture. We may laugh, we may cry, we may frown, but we do not know how we look while we are doing it. Photographs do not help us. We have never seen ourselves in the flesh. Mirrors and pictures are poor aids when we sit down and try to see ourselves with the mind's eye. That is why people are so deeply interested in anybody who is said to resemble them. Just say to a man, 'I know somebody who looks for all the world like you,' and he will never rest until he sees that person. Then if the likeness is really true he will own that up to that time he had no conception of how he really looked."

The visitor smiled wanly. "I wish you wouldn't talk like that," she said. "It makes me feel so uncanny. I am almost afraid of myself."

WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT.

Keep Cool and Remember and Follow These Instructions.

In case of fire, if the burning articles are at once splashed and sprayed with a solution of salt and nitrate of ammonia an incombustible coating is formed. This is a preparation which can be made at home at a trifling cost and should be kept on hand. Dissolve twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of nitrate of ammonia in seven gallons of water. Pour this into quart bottles of thin glass and fire grenades are at hand ready for use. These bottles must be tightly corked and sealed to prevent evaporation, and in case of fire they must be thrown near the flames, so as to break and liberate the gas contained. At least two dozen of these bottles should be ready for an emergency.

In this connection it is well to remember that water on burning oil scatters the flames, but that flour will extinguish it. Salt thrown upon a fire if the chimney is burning will help to deaden the blaze. If a fire once gets under headway and prompt exit becomes a necessity, a silk handkerchief dipped in water and wrapped about the mouth and nostrils will prevent suffocation from smoke; failing this, a piece of wet flannel will answer.

Should smoke fill the room, recall your physics—remember that smoke goes first to the top of the room and last to the floor. Wrap a blanket or woolen garment about you, with the wet cloth over your face, drop on your hands and knees and crawl to the window. Bear in mind that there is no more danger in getting down from a three story window than from the first floor if you keep a firm hold of the rope or ladder. Do not slide, but go hand over hand.—New York Tribune.

Strictly Fresh Eggs.

There are summer resorts, remote from any agricultural communities, where fresh farm products are even harder to obtain than in the city. It was at such a place that the new boarder, who had eaten four or five breakfasts there, began to wonder why the eggs were invariably served fried.

"See here," he inquired one morning of the genial colored man who waited upon him, "why do you always fry eggs here? Don't you ever boil them?"

"Oh, oh, yes, sah!" responded the waiter pleasantly. "Of co'se yo' kin have 'em boiled if yo' wants 'em, but yo' know, sah, yo' takes de risk!"—New York Times.

The Plumber's Derby.

The compassionate citizen remarked to his plumber: "Gus, if I were a plumber and had to crawl into small nooks and corners, as you do, I'd wear a soft hat or cap. Why, your derby is full of dents." Gus replied: "I'd be a fool to wear a soft hat. This derby hat saved my head many a hard knock from pipes and beams. See, I have it packed with crumpled newspapers, which give me both inspiration and immunity."—New York Press.

A Haughty Reply.

A story about William Pitt I read or heard somewhere many years ago represented a noble mediocrity as assuring the great statesman with some condescension that he might fairly expect an earldom for his magnificent services.

"I an earl!" was the haughty reply. "I make dukes."—St. James' Gazette.

Exceptional.

"Is he really a good violinist?"

"Yes, and an exceedingly remarkable one."

"In what respect?"

"His instrument is not 'a genuine Stradivarius.'"—Philadelphia Press.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	67	41	.621
Clarksburg	70	49	.588
Charleroi	56	53	.514
Connellsville	55	54	.505
Fairmont	55	63	.466
Grafton	36	78	.315

Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg....3 Charleroi.....0
Grafton.....3 Fairmont.....1
Uniontown-Connellsville—not scheduled.

Saturday's Results.

Charleroi.....5 Clarksburg...2
Connellsville...2 Uniontown..0
Grafton.....7 Fairmont....3

Games Today

MORNING.

Charleroi at Uniontown
Grafton at Connellsville
Fairmont at Clarksburg

AFTERNOON.

Uniontown at Charleroi
Connellsville at Grafton
Clarksburg at Fairmont

OLD HOME WEEK HAS BEEN FORMERLY OPENED

(Continued from page one)

the bells tolled the hour of 12, there was a sudden hush. It was Sunday.

Monday, Labor day, will be fittingly celebrated by the men who toil in mill, shop, mine and factory. The officials of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, will have charge of the exercises, and an eleaborate program has been mapped out. Among the speakers will be District President Francis Feehan; Vice President James S. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer Timothy Donovan and A. H. Kwaterski, former organizer. Fully 5,000 men are expected to be in the parade and 10 bands will furnish music. The speaking will be at Dry Run grove, followed by an athletic program and a baseball game between rival teams of miners.

The Elevated Handshake.

It appears that some of the present day fashions owe their origin to physical defects. The elevated handshake of one of these, and a Paris contemporary throws an interesting light upon its origin, says the London "Globe." It appears that a Prince, a leader of society in the French capital, had a carbuncle or some such inconvenient and painful growth on his shoulder. Whenever a friend gave him a handshake the operation as far as the Prince was concerned was most painful. To prevent this he raised his hand horizontally to his shoulder, and if we may use the expression, had "the whip hand."

This new method of handshake was the astonishment of certain persons always on the lookout for the latest in society, who bought that the Prince had inaugurated a new fashion which one sees daily in operation in the Strand.

The dainty lace handkerchief which ladies use owes its origin also to the defects of nature. The unhappy Empress Josephine introduced the fashion. She suffered from bad teeth, and living in the time when American dentistry was unknown, she cast about her for some means to hide the defect. The cambric handkerchief with rich lace was the outcome. If the Empress wished to laugh or had to open her mouth widely the handkerchief was requisitioned.

Again, yellow lace had its origin in sadness, according to tradition. A lady of distinction had lost her husband by shipwreck or some other cause. She was impressed with the idea that he would return and vowed to continue wearing until he was restored to her the lace which adorned her dress when she said farewell. Like Josephine's handkerchief her intimates thought her soiled lace was an innovation in fashion and adopted means to copy it.

Tombs of the Patriarchs.

No spot in all Palestine is so jealously guarded as the haram or sacred area built above the cave where, according to tradition, lie buried the bodies of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Leah. This haram is inclosed within a double wall, an outer one of Arab workmanship, dating from the fourteenth century, and an inner very massive one with many buttresses, which competent authorities ascribe to the days of the Herods. No Christian or Jew is, except by very special permission, allowed within these walls. The most the "unbelievers" may ordinarily do is to ascend from the street to the seventh step on one of the staircases between the walls. At a spot near the stair is a stone with a hole in it, down which, it is said, a long Bedouin lance can be thrust its whole length without reaching any obstruction. This, the Jews believe, reaches to the sacred cave itself, and in its neighborhood they assemble every Friday to mourn and pray, as they do before the wall of that other haram—the temple area—in Jerusalem.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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"All right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What's In a Word?

Two men were discussing the trouble in India, and each had a deal to say about his notion of Hindoo character.

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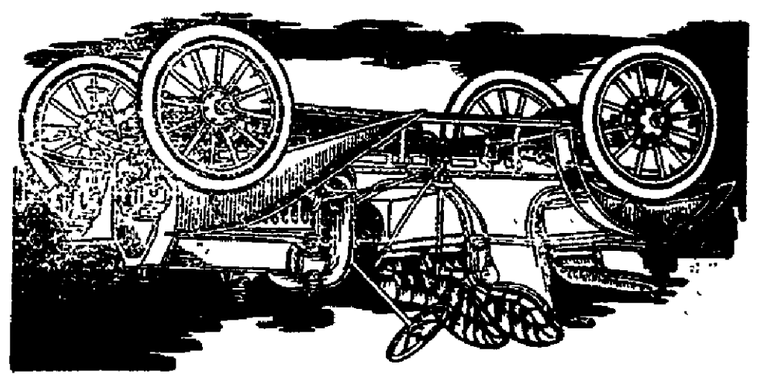

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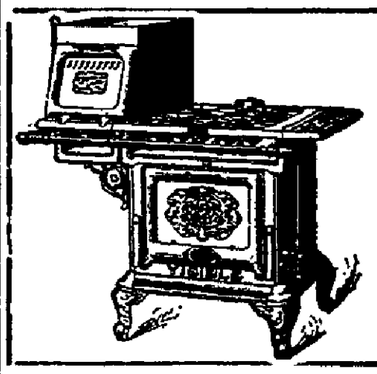

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dianapolis. She is the most enthusiastic patron of the fresh air camps.

Mrs. Kern is thoroughly practical in her ideas. Women's clubs, she declares, can do far more good by assisting such charities than by discussing the whyfores and wherefores of Balzac. While she was president of the local council of women she took frequent occasion to emphasize this view, and it bore good fruit.

Mrs. Kern is a great home body. Her home life is ideal. The modest frame house at 1522 North Meridan street, soon to become the political capital of Indianapolis, has sheltered one of the happiest, chummiest families in the city.

There are three children in the Kern household—Miss Julia, a young woman of striking appearance, daughter of his first wife, and two sons, John Worth Kern, Jr., eight, and William Cooper Kern, five years old. The Kern boys are "just kids" of the old fashioned sort. They are husky youngsters, full of life and play, and prefer going barefooted to dressing up.

When Bryan was entertained at the Kern home last February Mrs. Kern told the boys they were going to have strawberries and that they mustn't display bad manners by saying anything about them. They must appear wholly unconcerned at the sight of strawberries early in February.

"Well, well," said Bryan when the dessert came, "strawberries in February! That is just fine."

The boys looked at their mother in great astonishment, then at their father. They couldn't understand. Afterward one of them slipped up to his mother.

"Mr. Bryan has awful bad manners," he confided, still astonished and big eyed. "He spoke about our having strawberries in February. Papa didn't. Papa has better manners than Mr. Bryan."

Two Famous Orders For Women.

The most ancient European order bestowed on women is the Austrian decoration of the Star and Crucifix, founded in the year 1688 to commemorate the preservation of the sacred relic of a piece of the cross in a terrible fire at the Hofburg, Vienna. This relic was held in much veneration, and the Emperor Maximilian I. invariably wore it as an amulet. The fire broke out in the rooms occupied by the dowager empress, and, although everything seemed to have been destroyed, the tiny crucifix which contained the relic was discovered unhurt. So great was the gratitude of the imperial family that they determined to found an order in thankfulness for the "miracle," as the preservation of the relic was called.

The senior archduchess of the imperial house is always head of the order, and the members must be ladies of high rank and unsullied character. They must promise to visit the sick and the poor, to recite certain prayers daily, and also to attend mass. The order is made of blue enamel, oval in shape, with a gold border and the device "Salus et Gloria" in black letters on it. In the center are the double headed eagle, a red Greek cross and bands of blue and gold, and the wearer pins it on the left breast with a black bow.

An order with a romantic history is the Luisen order, founded in remembrance of the beautiful Queen Louise of Prussia. It is a simple decoration of a small black enamel cross with the letter L as a center surrounded by golden stars. On the back are the dates 1813-1814. It is an order bestowed on all classes of women and was originally intended to reward those self sacrificing women who when things seemed at their worst during the Napoleonic wars gave up all their jewelry for a fund to save their country.

Two Wrongs, One Right.

Mr. N. resided for some years in one of the Fiji islands and came to have great influence with the natives, and especially with the chief. One morning a widow came to him in great trouble. During the night the chief had stolen her pig. Would he try to get it back for her? She was quite sure the chief had stolen it, for she had seen it on his premises.

Mr. N. felt that a great wrong had been done, and was determined to rectify it, if he could possibly do so, at once.

Going to the chief and telling the poor woman's story, Mr. N. added, "If it is true, you have done a very shameful thing and ought to send the pig back at once."

"But," exclaimed the chief, "somebody stole mine two nights ago!"

"What of that?" replied Mr. N. "Two wrongs don't make one right."

"Yes, they do," said the chief.

"How do you make that out?" asked Mr. N.

"Why," replied the chief, "when mine was stolen I was wrong. I went and took that woman's. Now I'm right."

Fruit Cream For Dinner.

Those who like the taste of fruit after every meal will surely like this new dessert, which has been tried for afternoon teas at country clubs.

It is made by cutting into bits pineapple, oranges, walnuts, bananas and marshmallows. These are stirred into whipped cream that has been put in the refrigerator and made quite cold.

The mixture is turned out into the small tumblers used at soda water fountains for all such concoctions. As an addition a macaroon is often put on the top or a small bit of brandied peach or a brandied cherry.

The young matron who has Sunday suppers could prepare such a refreshing sweet beforehand. Served with layer cake, it would satisfy any appetite.

Rouge Used on Ear Tips.

It has been remarked that certain women who sit on the piazzas of summer hotels this season are adopting the French idea of using no makeup except a little rouge on the tips of their ears. "Women who will not make up in the daytime," says a woman who returned recently from Paris, "rouge the tips of their ears. The redness of the ear lobes brings out the paleness of the cheeks. The women whose cheeks are white make them appear ruddy by rouging the tips of their ears a bright pink." This ought to furnish a fresh topic of conversation to those who sit on the summer piazzas and have everlasting discussions on beauty, dressmakers and age.

Alum For Toothache.

Every one does not know that alum in boiled milk is good for toothache. A piece of it should be boiled in the milk and then the fluid held in the mouth, not swallowed.

Alum is also good for a mouth wash in cold water. It checks any bleeding of the gums and heals and antiseptizes the wounds.

If a woman has receding gums which are apt to bleed a little after eating unpeeled fruit or corn on the cob or certain meats she would do well to keep alum dissolved in cold water in the bathroom and rinse the mouth with it after every meal and especially before she retires at night.

Man's Greatest Pleasures.

What are man's greatest pleasures? While the great thinkers of thought have been publicly trying to answer this all important question and, as usual, have only involved a mere intellectual controversy, we have been working quietly and have obtained some startling results. Here is the list complete:

Hearing ourselves talk.
Articulating.
Listening to ourselves.
Ejaculating.
Conversing.
Speaking.
And last, but not least, talking.

Sleeps In Cold Storage.

There is an apartment house in New York which has what is known as cold storage. In each apartment there is a kitchen which is supplied with a refrigerator. Inside the refrigerator it is always ice cold, says the New York Sun. A coil of pipes is covered with perpetual frost. The owner of one of these apartments opens the refrigerator door on very hot nights and sets an electric fan in front of it. In a short time the air of the whole apartment is cooled.

Brown Bread.

This is a new recipe and very nice: One-half cupful of Indian meal, one and one-half cupfuls of graham flour, one cupful of rye meal, one cupful of sour milk, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of water, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in sour milk and one teaspoonful of salt.

Rather Clever.

Something more than quiet humor is in this paragraph, printed at the end of the Edmonton Opera House regulations by Manager Brandon: "Any old ladies afraid of taking cold may keep on their hats or bonnets."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Milk for the baby can be kept warm the whole night if it is kept near a hot water bottle, the two wrapped in a woolen blanket. It has been known to keep warm until daylight.

Blackberries with sugar and orange juice to taste are delicious if thoroughly chilled before serving as a dessert for the summer dinner.

Nothing raises the price of a blessing like its removal, whereas it was its continuance which should have taught us its value.

The Past Tense.

"When a man gets a new automobile you must give him credit for having money."

"Not necessarily. It's merely a sign that he had money."—Washington Star.

DAYS OF SOMNOLENCE.

She Thinks of Ultimate Questions of Accusing Conscience.

It has been said that we are continually arraigning ourselves before the bar of our mentality; that there seems to be no end to our introspection and to self questionings concerning the correct mode of life and methods of treating our bodies. When we are not worrying over the problem of too much or too little sleep we are fidgeting about the food that nourishes our structural formation and the amount of exercise necessary for perfect health.

We speculate about the proper allowance of fresh air, our recreation, the quality and quantity of our literary pabulum. In short, we seldom give ourselves a moment's rest or peace, and the burning questions of the hour seem ultimately to resolve themselves into the following queries: "Do we worry too much?" and "Is our sense of humor declining?"

In the good old days we cared nothing for modern "problems," which grow thick as blackberries. Persons accepted themselves and others for what they were and wasted no time on wild speculations. They ate, they drank, they slept probably as nature dictated and gave little or no heed to their internal economy or mental balance. Neither were they morbidly inquisitive concerning their own degeneracy.

Owing to this sublime indifference our forbears were undoubtedly healthier mentally and physically, and if we moderns did but ask fewer questions and take ourselves less solemnly there would be greater inclination to cultivate a sense of humor and less time to analyze imaginary troubles. Sometimes one longs to shriek from the housetops that it really does not amount to a tinker's lightest curse if it be right or wrong to go hatless or breakfastless, if it be sinful to take a holiday or if it be criminal to sleep eight hours. "Hands off!" shriek our souls, and a frenzied desire seizes us to take our chances and live the life that nature intended.

That most things right themselves seems a forlorn hope, but let us fondly imagine that some time we may snap our fingers at nasty problems and return to the bovine indifference of other days and the delightful apathy of our ancestors.

DON'T NAG CHILDREN.

Make the Home a Place of Charm and Repose.

These two brief homilies, culled from a recent magazine, may contain several helpful ideas for mothers:

"The greatest defect in home discipline is continual nagging. Children who are exposed to a constant hailstorm of fault finding grow hardened to it by repetition, and it makes no helpful impression on their minds. Resentment is aroused by reproof given in public. A sensitive child hates ridicule and loathes comment that is unsparingly bestowed before the family or the family friends.

"If you find that the habit of criticism is creeping over you, that you are readier to blame than to praise, to reprove than to reward, call a halt. Remind yourself that fruit and flowers ripen in the sunshine and that affection has before now been winter killed. Not the things in a home, but the people in it, make the home a place of charm and repose.

"Here are twelve don'ts:

"Don't worry children.

"Don't worry about them. Guardian angels still exist, even in the twentieth century.

"Don't lose your temper with children.

"Don't give way when you have decided on any plan for them.

"Don't leave them too much with servants.

"Don't repel their little confidences.

"Don't get impatient at their most unanswerable questions.

"Don't indulge them foolishly.

"Don't forget to encourage them and praise their little efforts to please you.

"Don't show favoritism.

"Don't disagree about them. The father and mother should always be in unison in their training.

"Don't forget that they are God's children, lent to you for a season."

HOUSEWIFE HINTS.

To clean lace fans spread the fan on a towel and thickly cover it with block magnesia. Put a fold of the towel over it and whip lightly with the hands. Reverse the fan and treat the opposite side in like manner. A badly soiled fan can be cleaned with benzine and dry talcum powder.

Use all small, undeveloped or green potatoes in soups or hash, for the undeveloped potato will not cook well, and it often has a very flat flavor. When boiled they make good frying potatoes, though it is almost impossible to cream them or make them palatable unless mixed with other vegetables or cooked with meat.

Before cooking canned goods place in a colander and drain off all juice and rinse with cold water. The seasoning must be supplied with good fresh butter, milk, salt and pepper. Leave no canned goods in a can that has been opened. Remove at once. This may rob the vegetables of some food value, but it is safest and best to do so.

Hot dishes sometimes leave whitish marks on varnished tables when set, as they should not be, carelessly upon them. For removing them pour some lamp oil on the spot and rub it hard with a soft cloth. Pour on a little spirits and rub it dry with another cloth, and the whole mark will disappear, leaving the table as bright as before.

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Walter Currie after a vacation of two weeks is again at work at J. E. Masters.

Frank Hopwood and son of Lover, are spending the day in Charleroi.

Peter Lee attended the Exposition in Pittsburg Saturday.

Ed. Gregg and J. W. Cunningham, of South Brownsville, were Charleroi visitors Saturday.

Dr. J. Lawrence Crow of California was a Charleroi visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lichter and son Herbert were in Pittsburg visiting friends yesterday.

Oscar Hazlett left Sunday for Uniontown where he will visit friends for a few days.

J. W. Whitlatch and Miss Margaret Cummins spent Sunday in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. Vonkennell and daughter Lillian, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Radcliffe of McKean avenue, returned to her home in Cleveland Sunday.

Simon Chivelreau left this morning for Mt. Vernon, O., where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy returned home last evening from a few days trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Can.

A. F. Morgan of Washington, was calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

M. E. Hare and S. W. Hare and daughter of Pittsburg were Charleroi visitors Saturday.

Harry Zellers left yesterday for Uniontown where he will attend the ball game today.

Jos. Fauble of Monongahela was calling on local friends today.

Miss Harriet Wagner returned Saturday from Pittsburg where she has been visiting relatives.

Chauncey Collins attended the ball game in Pittsburg Saturday.

B. F. Taylor of Belle Vernon, was in Charleroi visiting local friends.

John Cailan, of Naomi, was a Charleroi visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson, of Washington, spent Sunday with friends here.

Jos. Roberts of Brownsville, was a Charleroi visitor Saturday.

H. C. Cochran and H. A. Jones of Bealisville spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Clara and Alice Higgins left Saturday for Wheeling, Silver Hill, and other points in West Virignia where they will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives. They will stop in Toronto, Ohio, on their return home.

Miss Stella Malloy has left for McKeesport, Pa., after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fred Higgnis, for several days.

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Thus on sheer handkerchief linen or mull or for a very small design on a heavier fabric use a single thread of filo throughout; otherwise the work will look rough and coarse.

Sometimes indeed the thread is split for the shading in the center to give a more delicate effect. This, however, is rarely necessary. It is a fairly safe rule for large designs or heavy materials to use two threads of filo, twist for the outer edges. Frequently the entire flower is done in the double silk, but quite as often the outer portions and the foliage are worked with the two strands, while for the shading toward the center the single thread is used. This treatment gives both greater richness and depth to the work, besides filling more rapidly, always a desideratum in an intricate piece of embroidery.

In using two strands of silk it is important to thread the needle properly. Do not fold over a single thread in the eye, as it will cause the silk to twist, roughen and cut. Instead, draw out from the skein two threads of exactly the same length and thread the needle with both together.

A SEASONABLE DESSERT.

New and Delicious Way of Serving a Melon.

A pretty way of serving melon for a change is to scoop out the center, set the melon upon ice till chilled and fill the hollow with a fruit macedoine

MELON FRAPPE.

moistened with sirup flavored with liquor. Pipe a star of cream on the top and garnish with a rose. While simple to prepare, the effect is at the same time very pretty.

Story Telling Parties.

Now comes the revival of the lost art of telling stories, not jokes or anecdotes, but thrilling satires which mean a monologue for twenty to thirty minutes. From the great country homes of England the revival comes. Girls who want to make a social success are taking lessons from elocutionists in order to tell a story with proper spirit and not too much tone and gesture. Mrs Payne Whitney is among the young matrons who have been training for story telling. Her supply has been drawn from the folklore of the south seas, a region which she studied closely when preparing her most ambitious work, "The Rose of Dawn." Nearly all these legends are a bit blood curdling. Mrs Jack Gardner of Boston, who never does things by halves, has been learning a great assortment of Egyptian tales which are warranted to make the hair stand on end. Society likes new sensations, and these thrillers will produce them.

A Smile From a Stranger.

Most of us owe debts of gratitude to strangers whose kindly smile has sent sunshine into our aching hearts and has given us courage when we were disheartened.

It is a great thing to go through life with a smiling face. It costs little, but who can ever estimate its value?

Think how the pleasure of life would be increased if we met smiling faces everywhere—faces which radiate hope, sunshine and cheer! What a joy it would be to travel in a gallery of living pictures, radiating hope and courage!

Who can estimate what beautiful, smiling faces mean to the wretched and the downcast—those whose life burdens are crushing them?

Many of us carry precious memories of smiling faces which we glimpsed but once, but whose sweet, uplifting expression will remain with us forever.

The Latest Sweet.

Fudge has been supplanted in the fancy of the college girl lately by a new sweet which is called "divinity."

It takes two saucepans to make the candy—one for three cupfuls of granulated sugar, a cupful of thick sirup and two-thirds of a cupful of water, the other for a cupful of granulated sugar and half a cupful of water. The contents of both pans are allowed to cook until the sirup in them will spin a thread when poured from the spoons or make a soft ball between the fingers when dropped in very cold water. When both are ready the sirup in the first pan is turned slowly over the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs, a continual beating going on during the process. Then the second sirup, with the addition of a cupful of nut meats, is poured over, and the frothy mass is turned into a buttered tin and when cool enough is marked into small blocks.

Sour Cream Filling.

Whip very sour cream until stiff. Add a cupful and a half of English walnuts or hickory nuts chopped to a powder, sweeten to taste and flavor lightly with vanilla. This is extremely nice and, moreover, a novelty.

FISH SUPERSTITIONS.

Queer Old Time Notions, Some of Which Still Survive.

The one fish medicine of which modern science thoroughly approves is cod liver oil, and this, though in far less nauseous form than formerly, is swallowed in tons every year.

In old days a much wider use was made of fish as cures for various evils, and some of these practices have survived to the present day. Some little time ago a boy died of epilepsy in a north Wales parish. The doctor, called in too late, inquired if the deceased had been given any medicine. "Oh, yes," was the answer. "We caught a trout, drowned it in new milk and gave it to the boy."

Eels are supposed to possess all kinds of virtues. In the dark ages of medicine a powder made of eels' liver was considered an absolute specific for deafness and was also employed in cases of ague or fever. A decoction of eels' fat is still used by Dutch peasants as a remedy for falling hair.

But the most valuable part of the eel, according to popular superstition, is its skin. Many an old farmer wears a belt of eelskin as a preventive against rheumatism, and some believe that a garter made of the skin of this snake-like fish worn next to the human skin as a preventive not only against rheumatism, but also against sprains or similar injuries.

Another cure for rheumatism, which finds favor with salt water fishermen, is a red herring. The herring being the most plentiful of all the sea fish, a number of superstitions have attached themselves to it. For luck through the ensuing year one must be sure to eat a herring on New Year's day.

Fishermen believe that each shoal is headed by a king herring, which is more than double as large as any of its followers. They believe that when one of the "kings" comes up in the net it should be thrown overboard; otherwise the next day's fishing will be a failure. —Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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THE HEADSMAN.

He Used the Sword and Not the Ax Prior to 1483.

I am inclined to think that prior to 1483 the sword and not the ax was usually employed as the weapon for judicial decapitation and that a block was dispensed with, the victims receiving their doom "meekly kneeling upon their knees," and in this opinion I am fortified by the concurrence of an eminent clerical historian. This learned writer agreed with me that the ax did not become the "regulation" lethal implement until after the rough and ready "beading" of Lord Hastings on the Tower green, when he was summarily dispatched by order of the protector, Gloucester.

In this instance, according to the chroniclers, the victim's neck was stretched upon a piece of timber then in use for the repair of the adjacent church of St. Peter ad Vincula, probably a "putlog," part of the scaffolding which, we read, "conveniently lay in the way." Contemporary accounts seem to indicate that the executioner straddled over the prone body, and from this position I infer that the decapitation was effected by the tool known as an adz, the cutting edge of which is at a right angle to and not in a plane with the haft.

I may add that the only contemporary reference I have come across of the use or proposed use of an ax and block for inflicting capital [illegible] prior to this tragedy is in [illegible] Paston series of letters de[illegible] peril of an unfortunate capt[illegible] Cade's rebels (A. D. 1450), a [illegible] before Lord Hastings was so [illegible] hacked to death.—London No[illegible] Queries.

The Hair.

A single hair, which can support [illegible] weight of two ounces, is so elast[illegible] that it may be stretched to one-third o[illegible] its entire length and then regain its former size and condition. Dr. Pincus has measured the growth of hair by cutting off circles about one inch in diameter from the heads of healthy men and so comparing the growth of the patches with that of the rest of the hair. He found that the growth rate generally became slower after cutting; that in some cases the hair on the patches grew at the same rate as the rest, but that it never grew any faster.

The ordinary length of the hair on the head ranges between twenty-two inches and about forty-five inches, the latter being considered unusually long. —London Standard.

Beetles.

The Rev. Theodore Wood, a well known English authority on beetles, makes an interesting observation on a little beetle found frequently in the flowers of the primrose, but nowhere else, which is quite a mystery. It is small, brown and flat, and Mr. Wood remarks of it: "How its life is lived nobody knows. Where its eggs are laid, what the grubs feed upon, where the chrysalis be hidden, nobody knows. Nobody knows even why the perfect beetle gets into the primrose blossom."

An Easy Way.

"In order to succeed in life," said the experienced person, "you must not be afraid to make enemies."

"Then," answered the tractable youth, "you would probably advise me to put in some time as a baseball umpire."—Washington Star.

When the Adamses Move.

Mrs. K., while telling her children about Adam and Eve and the beauties of the garden of Eden, was interrupted by one of the tiny tots saying, "Oh, mamma, when those Adamses move away let us get that place to live in." —Delineator.

End of the Madstone.

The government has put the madstone out of business. It will be distressing news to many old families in which madstones have been handed down from generation to generation and guarded as carefully as any heirloom to hear that a government scientist, as reported in the Boston Transcript, says the specific value of one of these stones against rabies "is no greater than that of a piece of blotting paper applied in the same manner." By way of warning he says, "The application of madstones gives the unenlightened public a false sense of security, and their use should be discouraged by all possible means."

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FOUR CHARLEROI HOMES ENTERED BY ROBBERS

Pry Open Windows And Ransack The Houses.

POLICE ARE BUSY

But No Trace Of The Bold Intruders Can Be Found.

Saturday night about 12 o'clock theives entered the home of W. A. Micksch on Crest avenue. To gain an entrance a window in the rear of the home was raised. After going through the different rooms on the first floor they visited the second floor and as a reward secured some jewelry from the girls bedroom. From this room they went to that of Mr. Micksch. Upon entering the room they awakened Mr. Micksch who made an attempt to capture them but a hasty retreat was made down the stairs and out the front door which had been unlocked. The police were notified and the blood hounds put upon the trail but with no result.

Mr. Micksch gave a discription of the man who entered his room as being tall and wearing a grey suit and slouch hat which was pulled down over his face. It is not positively known whether there were two in the party but from the way things had been ransacked it is thought the one who worked upstairs had a confederate below.

The bracelet which was taken from [illegible] identified as it had [illegible] of the girls en-

[illegible]ing the house the [illegible]s were cut to prevent a [illegible]he first floor had the [illegible] of a rough house as every- [illegible] taken from the cupboards [illegible]wn on the floor in an effort [illegible]e something of value. The [illegible]as covered with burnt matches [illegible] had been used.

[illegible]e morning about three o'clock [illegible]eme of Thomas Grant on Lincoln [illegible]enue was visited. An effort was made to raise the window in the rear of the house with a "Jimmy." It was locked on the inside and entrance was gained through the dining room window which was raised. The lower floor was ransacked but nothing of value taken. From the room of Mr. Grant however a gold watch and a pair of gold cuff buttons were taken. From this room they went to the one occupied by Mrs. Margaret Gailey, mother of Mrs. Grant. Mrs. Gailey is confined to her bed with an injured hip and a trained nurse is in attendance. The nurse was setting on the side of the bed when she noticed something crawling on the floor which she thought was a dog. She made no outcry, being afraid of scaring Mrs. Gailey. The intruder raised to his feet and with the aid of a dark lantern searched over the dresser for anything of value. He did not find anything and after looking around the room calmy walked down the stairs and out the door. There was two in the house as they could be heard talking after going down stairs. A discription was given by the nurse this morning which is the same as the one given by Mr. Micksch which lead to the belief that both robberies were committed by the same person.

Between two and three o'clock this morning Mrs. Robert Claybaugh of Lincoln avenue was awakened by people talking in the kitchen. She went to the head of the stairs from where she thought she could see a light had been left burning. This was out and then she gave the alarm.

As the intruders left through the kitchen door. Seventy-five cents was taken from a pocketbook in the kitchen cupboard. Mr. Claybaugh went down stairs after being called by his wife but could find no trace of the visitors. Entrance was gained through the dining room window.

Between one and two o'clock the home of J. D. Stroud on Prospect avenue was entered. A window being raised. Nothing was taken from the house. They were not heard in the house but this morning upon arising it was discovered that a sack of potatoes had been emptied upon the floor, the intention presumably being of using the sack to carry away some canned fruit which was setting on the table. Mr. Straussers boys are employed on the car line and it is thought their returning home scared them away.

WELL KNOWN COUPLES WEDDED

At 12:30 today at the Christian church Mr. Charles Radcliff and Miss Nora Anderson were united in marriage by the Rev. H. C. Bobblit. Mr and Mrs. Radcliff left on the 3:55 train this afternoon for Pittsburg from where they will go to Cleveland where they will make their future home.

Both the young people are well known in Charleroi and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

At Atlanta, Georgia, Saturday occurred the marriage of George Porter a well known Charleroi man and Miss Mary K. Loston of Atlanta. Miss Loston is a popular young lady of Atlanta. They will make their home in the Georgia town where Mr. Porter has been employed for the past year.

WORK BEING RUSHED ON DONORA BRIDGE

Work on the Donora-Webster bridge is being pushed right along by the contractors Donseath and Son Co. The flooring for the three spans completed is sawed and the street car rails placed in position, and will be nailed down as soon as the spikes arrive, the wrong size having been shipped.

The large 90 foot traveler weighing over thirty tons is being hoisted in position today on the bents, for the river span and iron work will be commenced next week, and barring any accident it is expected to reach the Webster pier in about nine weeks. The work of the erecting the large traveler is a task, requiring a network of ropes and tacle, the strain having pulled over the hoisting engine yesterday, but it will likely be in position by Monday, after which work will move along more rapidly.

Monongahela City Old Home Week Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations on the Monongahela Division, September 6 to 12, good returning until September 14, at reduced rates. Consult Ticket Agents.

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CHERUBS AND DRUMMERS SPLIT EVEN ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Charleroi defeated Clarksburg today, 5 to 2, cinching third place in the P. and W Va league race. The game was snappy from start to finish, and outside of the eighth, when McCormick exploded, allowing five hits netting four runs, was the fastest played here this season. Osborne, for the visitors, had the locals in hand at all times and played a fine fielding game. Umpire Grehier was off on decisions, and in one instance nearly had a fight with Manager Osborne. Charleroi scored the first run by Toohey's two-bagger and Urban's single. Clarksburg scored one in the third. McAleese bit for two sacks, and scored on Cy Dawson's single. In the eight Charleroi scored four. Nally, Cosgrove and Dunn singled, Toohey hit safe scoring Nally and Cosgrove. Heinz followed with a single and Dunn died at home plate. Heinz singled, Urban bit for two bases and Toohey and Heinz scored. In the ninth McAleese singled and scored on Dawson's two-base hit. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	1	1	1	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	1	1	4	2	1
Dunn, s	0	0	0	1	0
Dailey, c	0	0	5	1	0
Toobey, 1	2	2	1	0	0
Heinz, 1	1	3	10	0	0
Urben, 3	0	2	4	1	0
Osborne, p	0	0	0	6	0
W. Hiries, m	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	5	9	27	13	1

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, 1	0	3	0	0	0
McKenna, r	0	1	1	1	0
J. Dawson, m	0	0	2	1	0
Conaway, 1	0	1	17	0	1
McCombs, 2	0	1	0	6	0
McAvoy, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Gribbon, s	0	0	2	2	0
McAleese, c	2	2	5	1	0
M'Cormick, p	0	1	0	6	0
*Wilson	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	9	27	18	1

*Wilson batted for McCormick in ninth.

Clarksburg.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Charleroi.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—5

Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Dailey, McAvoy, McCormick. First base on balls—Off McCormick 2, off Osborne 4. Two-base hits—Toobey, Heinz, Urben, McAleese, McCormick. Struck out—By McCormick 3, by Osborne 4. Double plays—Urben to Heinz to Urben; Dailey to Urben. Cosgrove to Urben, Dunn to Cosgrove to Heinz. Hit by pitcher—McCombs. Umpire—Goebler. Time—1:30.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept 6.—In a well-played game with both pitchers at their best., Clarksburg defeated Charleroi in their last game this year, 3 to 0. It was a good game from start to finish, as only one error was made and that was when Osborne misjudged McCombs' fly. Clarksburg scored its first run in the second. McCombs singled and McCinty hit for three bases, scoring McCombs. In the third Cy Dawson hit safe, stole second, went to third on an out and scored on a passed ball. In the fifth McKenna, who has 22 hits to his credit in 11 games, sent the bulb over right field fence for a home run.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	0	0	2	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	1	3	6	0
Dunn, s	0	0	0	2	0
Dailey, c	0	2	6	1	0
Toohey, 1	0	0	1	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	0	12	0	0
Urben, 3	0	1	0	0	0
Osborne, m	0	0	0	0	1
W. Humphries, m	0	0	0	0	0
B. Humphries, p	0	0	0	5	0
Total	0	4	24	14	1

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, 1	1	1	3	0	0
McKenna, r	1	2	2	0	0
J. Dawson, m	0	1	2	0	0
Conoway, 1	0	0	11	1	0
McCombs, 2	1	1	3	2	0
McAvoy, 3	0	0	0	3	0
McGinty, s	0	2	1	3	0
Gribben, c	0	1	4	7	0
Wilson, p	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	3	8	27	16	0

Clarksburg .....0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 *—3
Charleroi .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Stolen bases—F. Dawson, Gribben. Sacrifice hits—Toobey, Conoway. Three-base hit—McGinty. First base on balls—Off Humphries 1. Left on bases—Clarksburg 7, Charleroi 4. Two-base hits—Urben, —McGinty. Home run—McKenna. Struck out—By Humphries 1, by Wilson 3. Double plays—McGinty, McCombs and Conoway; Dailey and Cosgrove. Passed ball—Dailey. Hit by pitched ball—Osborne. Time—1:35. Umpire—Arundell. Attendance—700.

Will Hold Social.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goehring, Fourth street and Meadow avenue, Tuesday evening. Lunch will be served for 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

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FIRE DOES MUCH DAMAGE

While Monongahela was ushering in her Old Home Week Saturday night fire broke out in the clothing store of Henry Goldfain. Owing to the confusion following the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells it was impossible to send in an alarm. Nearly $10,000 damage was done before the fire was extinguished. Crossed electric wires is supposed to have started the blaze.

Mill President Got Skinned.

Mr.——President of a cotton-mill at Union, S C—he dont' want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: $1.30 and $1.25. Took he $1.25; and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skimmed if he'd taken the other.

The $1.30 was full-gallon; the $1.25 was 18 per cent. short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 40 per cent.; the short-measure paint was aduterated 4 per cent., besides benzine in the oil., dont' know how much.

Devoe lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint.

Devoe costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and yeat. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

Buckholdt Hardware Co.

New Publication.

The Kings Business is the title of a new weekly publication, the first issue of which appeared yesterday. It is a bright newsy paper and is the work of Rev. H. C. Bobbitt of the First Christian church to which body its efforts will be turned.

BUILDING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Yesterday afternoon during the electrcial storm lightning struck the building of the Charleroi Fonoundry and Machine company setting fire to the building. An alarm was sent in and the fire company hurried to the scene but the fire had been extinguished with a small hose before their arrival. The damage was slight.

WILL PLAY FOR PURSE OF $500

Tuesday Charleroi will begin a series of three games with the strong indepedent team of Fayette City for a purse of $500. The first game will be played at Fayette City Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday and Thursady games will be played in Charleroi and will be called at 3:30. The Fayette City team claims the independent championship of Western Pennsylvania, having defeated practically all the teams they have met this season.

About five o'clock yesterday morning a freight crew on the P. and L. E. railroad discovered the liteless body of John Martin lying along the track near Webster. It was picked up and taken to Wrights undertaking rooms at Monessen. His body was badly crushed and it is thought he met his death by being struck by a train.

Martin was employed as a miner near Elizabeth, his parents residing at Mineral Mills, Lawn county. He will be buried at Monessen.

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OLD HOME WEEK HAS BEEN FORMERLY OPENED

Monongahela Now In The Midst Of Greatest Celebration.

THE SERVICES SUNDAY

Were Conducted By Former Pastors Of Congregations.

Monongahela, Sept. 6.—The long anticipated and much prepared for "Old Home Week" of Monongahela, has arrived—reached here as the whistles and bells sounded the midnight hour Saturday—and by tomorrow will be thoroughly launched the greatest celebration in the history of Western Pennsylvania—at least so thinks every resident and former resident of the bustling big town that grew up around old Parkinson's ferry, the famous rendezvous of the "Whisky People" during the famous Whisky rebellion.

Today's program was confined more to a thanksgiving feeling throughout the town. Monongahela people attended churches to hear former pastors preach to their fomer congregations. There were no lessons in the Sunday schools; the pupils listening attentively to teachers and pupils of years ago who studied the same lessons decades before such a thing as old home week was ever thought of. These talks were interesting. They were filled with the "old days" and the tones told that the narrators were glad to be back once more.

A number of the pupilts were occupied by former pastors of the respective congregations. At the Roman Catholic church the Rev. Father T. S. Walsh, a former rector, spoke on the "History of the Church and Catholicity." Special services will be held during the week. Father Walsh talked of Father Maguire who in 1830 brought the Catholic faith to the Monongahela valley.

In the evening the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church was filled by the Rev. Deller Johnson, of Pittsburg. He made an interesting address.

For the past month the entire community has been in a stir and bustle, preparing for the week that was to welcome back to the dear old town the men and women who once strolled its streets, but who now live elsewhere.

Preparations have been made to accommodate 25,000 persons who are expected to spend a day or more within the precincts of the pretty town on the Monongahela.

Old Home week was virtually ushered in at 11:55 last night, when every whistle, bell and other noise-making instrument proclaimed in strident tones that the long looked for time had come. The din was kept up for five minutes, and, when

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STOLE WOODEN LEG; THEN ROBBED HOUSE

Because robbers had sufficient foresight to hide his wooden leg, Oscar O'Harran, ticket agent at Colliers, was compelled to lie on his bed and watch two masked men go through his clothes, search the house and take $125, a $160 gold watch and valuables. The men overlooked $150 of the railroad company's money concealed in a coat.

O'Harrah awakened last night to find burglars in the house. His trousers and wooden leg were gone. Two men came into his room and began a search, one compelling him to keep silent at a revolver's point. The search finished the pair informed O'Harrah he would find his wooden leg down stairs.

When they had gone he summoned his little daughter, who located the artificial limb. By the time this was adjusted the robbers had escaped.

O'Harrah lost his leg in a railroad accident five years ago.

FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOUSE

Fire Saturday night entirely destroyed the farm house of J. W. Luce, one mile east of Monessen. All the family escaped and about half of the household effects were saved. The fire is said to have originated in a defective flue and had made good headway when discovered. There was no water availble with which to combat the flames, the recent drouth having exhausted the water supply on the farm and there was nothing left for the family to do but stand and watch the fire do its deadly work.

It was discovered about 5 o'clock last evening and in less than an hour there was nothing left of the house but a pile of hot cinders. The loss is estimated at about $2,000 with $1,000 insurance with E. Jeffries, of the Monessen Savings and Trust Co. The farm is what is known as the Leonard Luce property.

Discuss Steel Car Specifications.

Considerable interest attaches to a conference yesterday between officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and representatives of the American Car and Foundry company, the Pressed Steel Car company and the Standard Steel Car company in connection with specifications for steel passenger equipment

One report has it that there is friction between the railroad company and the equipment manufacturers regarding specifications and prices, and that the Pennsylvania has threatened to enlarge its shops at Altoona and build its own equipment.

Another report is to the effect that the company is figuring on additional orders for steel passenger equipment to be used on the main line between Pittsburg and the East. It is officially announced that no wooden equipment will be used in the New York tunnels now in course of construction. To carry on this plan it will be necessary to purchase more steel cars.

The company has built a large number of steel coaches at its Altoona shops, and new steel equipment, for which contracts were placed with the Pressed Steel Car company last year, have just been delivered. Some of the steel cars have been in service for a sufficient length of time to indicate desirable modifications in minor details.

ONIONS TAKE FIRST GAME

Uniontown, Sept. 7.—The Onions took this mornings game from the Cherubs by a 1 to 0 score. The game was one of the best seen on the local grounds this year, fast and sensational fielding keeping the Cherubs from crossing the pan.

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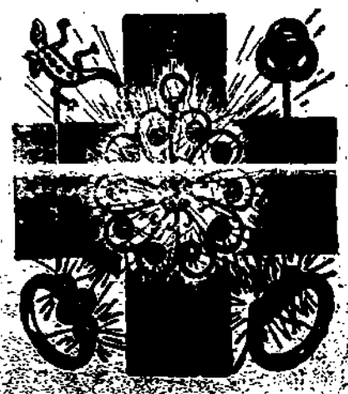

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Sept. 7 In History.

1533—Queen Elizabeth born; died 1603.

1757—Marquis de Lafayette born; died 1834.

1819—Thomas Andrews Hendricks, Democratic statesman, vice president of the United States, born; died 1885.

1831—Warsaw taken by the Russians.

1855—Alexander II. crowned in Moscow; born 1818; assassinated 1881.

1904—Kuropatkin abandoned Liaoyang, retreating toward Mukden.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:19, rises 5:29; moon sets 2:47 a. m.; moon's age 12 days.

Bryan the Monopolist.

It has been stated that Mr. Bryan if elected would invite Mr. Kearn to share the White house with him, and it has also been stated that Mr. Bryan would consider Mr. Kern a member of the cabinet and consult with him upon such questions as he was liable to take up with his cabinet officers. All this may be as ture as it is interesting, but Mr. Bryan's procedure on the day of Mr. Kern's notification shows that if he does have the opportunity to allow Mr. Kern to occupy the White house, the latter would be fortunate if he gets one corner of the cellar.

Mr. Bryan's action in going to Indianapolis on August 25, when Mr. Kern received his official notification, and taking away the glory of the day that belonged to Mr. Kern alone, was the most contemptible piece of business that any public man has exercised in a generation. Only a week before, Mr. Sherman in his home city had received the honor and the triumph that his friends and neighbors for one hundred miles around felt pleased to bestow upon him—the day was his—the greatest day of his life. So it should have been at Mr. Kern's home—his neighbors and friends wanted to do him honor and him alone on that day, but no, Mr. Bryan must journey from Lincoln to see to it that Mr. Kern got a very small slice of the pie, and that he himself was the central figure. That is the sort of man the Democratic party have nominated again for President, and who, if elected, would take no advice from anybody in his party or any fraction of his party. Never so clearly has the true character of Mr. Bryan come to the surface as in that action. Never was his selfishness so apparent, never his tyrannical nature so emphasized. Mr. Bryan is not only the leader of the Democratic party, but is the whole party itself, and everybody else must bow down to him and serve him whether they will or not, and yet they say he can do no harm and are his most humble subjects.

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YOUR OWN FACE.

Do You Think You Would Recognize It on Another Person?

"How strange it is," said the philosopher, "that the person for whom you care most on earth, the one you see oftenest and who receives your most constant attention is the one whose countenance is least familiar to you."

"Who is that?" asked the visitor.

"Yourself," said the philosopher. "It is a fact that if people could be duplicated and could meet themselves in the street very few would recognize themselves. We look at ourselves many times during the 365 days of the year. We say our eyes are blue or whatever color they may be, our hair brown, our chin peaked, our forehead high. We know every lineament of our face from constant study and attention, yet when we turn away from the mirror we cannot conjure up a picture of ourselves. We know just how our friends and even acquaintances look. In fancy we can see them sitting so or standing so and their varying expression under different circumstances is clear to us, even though we have not seen them for years. But when it comes to ourselves we cannot even fill in the outline of the picture. We may laugh, we not know how we look while we are doing it. Photographs do not help us. We have never seen ourselves in the flesh. Mirrors and pictures are poor aids when we sit down and try to see ourselves with the mind's eye. That is why people are so deeply interested in anybody who is said to resemble them. Just say to a man, 'I know somebody who looks for all the world like you,' and he will never rest until he sees that person. Then if the likeness is really true he will own that up to that time he had no conception of how he really looked."

The visitor smiled wanly. "I wish you wouldn't talk like that," she said. "It makes me feel so uncanny. I am almost afraid of myself."

WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT.

Keep Cool and Remember and Follow These Instructions.

In case of fire, if the burning articles are at once splashed and sprayed with a solution of salt and nitrate of ammonia an incombustible coating is formed. This is a preparation which can be made at home at a trifling cost and should be kept on hand. Dissolve twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of nitrate of ammonia in seven gallons of water. Pour this into quart bottles of thin glass and fire grenades are at hand ready for use. These bottles must be tightly corked and sealed to prevent evaporation, and in case of fire they must be thrown near the flames, so as to break and liberate the gas contained. At least two dozen of these bottles should be ready for an emergency.

In this connection it is well to remember that water on burning oil scatters the flames, but that flour will extinguish it. Salt thrown upon a fire if the chimney is burning will help to deaden the blaze. If a fire once gets under headway and prompt exit becomes a necessity, a silk handkerchief dipped in water and wrapped about the mouth and nostrils will prevent suffocation from smoke; failing this, a piece of wet flannel will answer.

Should smoke fill the room, recall your physics—remember that smoke goes first to the top of the room and last to the floor. Wrap a blanket or woolen garment about you, with the wet cloth over your face, drop on your hands and knees and crawl to the window. Bear in mind that there is no more danger in getting down from a three story window than from the first floor if you keep a firm hold of the rope or ladder. Do not slide, but go hand over hand.—New York Tribune.

Strictly Fresh Eggs.

There are summer resorts, remote from any agricultural communities, where fresh farm products are even harder to obtain than in the city. It was at such a place that the new boarder, who had eaten four or five breakfasts there, began to wonder why the eggs were invariably served fried.

"See here," he inquired one morning of the genial colored man who waited upon him, "why do you always fry eggs here? Don't you ever boil them?"

"Oh, oh, yes, sah!" responded the waiter pleasantly. "Of co'se yo' kin have 'em boiled if yo' wants 'em, but yo' know, sah, yo' takes de risk!"—New York Times.

The Plumber's Derby.

The compassionate citizen remarked to his plumber: "Gus, if I were a plumber and had to crawl into small nooks and corners, as you do, I'd wear a soft hat or cap. Why, your derby is full of dents." Gus replied: "I'd be a fool to wear a soft hat. This derby hat saved my head many a hard knock from pipes and beams. See, I have it packed with crumpled newspapers, which give me both inspiration and immunity."—New York Press.

A Haughty Reply.

A story about William Pitt I read or heard somewhere many years ago represented a noble mediocrity as assuring the great statesman with some condescension that he might fairly expect an earldom for his magnificent services.

"I make dukes."—St. James' Gazette.

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"Is he really a good violinist?"

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"In what respect?"

"His instrument is not a genuine Stradivarius."—Philadelphia Press.

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Clarksburg	70	49	.588
Charleroi	56	53	.514
Connellsville	55	54	.505
Fairmont	55	63	.466
Grafton	36	78	.315

Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg....3 Charleroi.....0
Grafton.....3 Fairmont.....1
Uniontown-Connellsville—not scheduled.

Saturday's Results.

Charleroi.....5 Clarksburg...2
Connellsville...2 Uniontown..0
Grafton.....7 Fairmont....3

Games Today

MORNING.

Charleroi at Uniontown
Grafton at Connellsville
Fairmont at Clarksburg

AFTERNOON.

Uniontown at Charleroi
Connellsville at Grafton
Clarksburg at Fairmont

OLD HOME WEEK HAS BEEN FORMERLY OPENED

(Continued from page one.)

the bells tolled the hour of 12, there was a sudden hush. It was Sunday.

Monday, Labor day, will be fittingly celebrated by the men who toil in mill, shop, mine and factory. The officials of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, will have charge of the exercises, and an elaborate program has been mapped out. Among the speakers will be District President Francis Feehan; Vice President James S. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer Timothy Donovan and A. B. Kwaterski, former organizer. Fully 5,000 men are expected to be in the parade and 10 bands will furnish music. The speaking will be at Dry Run grove, followed by an athletic program and a baseball game between rival teams of miners.

The Elevated Handshake.

It appears that some of the present day fashions owe their origin to physical defects. The elevated handshake of one of these, and a Paris contemporary throws an interesting light upon its origin, says the London "Globe." It appears that a Prince, a leader of society in the French capital, had a carbuncle or some such inconvenient and painful growth on his shoulder. Whenever a friend gave him a handshake the operation as far as the Prince was concerned was most painful. To prevent this he raised his hand horizontally to his shoulder, and if we may use the expression, had "the whip hand."

This new method of handshake was the astonishment of certain persons always on the lookout for the latest in society, who thought that the Prince had inaugurated a new fashion which one sees daily in operation in the Strand.

The dainty lace handkerchief which ladies use owes its origin also to the defects of nature. The unhappy Empress Josephine introduced the fashion. She suffered from bad teeth, and living in the time when American dentistry was unknown, she cast about her for some means to hide the defect. The cambric handkerchief with rich lace was the outcome. If the Empress wished to laugh or had to open her mouth widely the handkerchief was requisitioned.

Again, yellow lace had its origin in sadness, according to tradition. A lady of distinction had lost her husband by shipwreck or some other cause. She was impressed with the idea that he would return and vowed to continue wearing until he was restored to her the lace which adorned her dress when she said farewell. Like Josephine's handkerchief her intimates thought her soiled lace was an innovation in fashion and adopted means to copy it.

Tombs of the Patriarchs.

No spot in all Palestine is so jealously guarded as the haram or sacred area built above the cave where, according to tradition, lie buried the bodies of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Leah. This haram is inclosed within a double wall, an outer one of Arab workmanship, dating from the fourteenth century, and an inner very massive one with many buttresses, which competent authorities ascribe to the days of the Herods. No Christian or Jew is, except by very special permission, allowed within these walls. The most the "unbelievers" may ordinarily do is to ascend from the street to the seventh step on one of the staircases between the walls. At a spot near the stair is a stone with a hole in it, down which, it is said, a long Talmudic [illegible] can be thrust its whole length without reaching any obstruction. This, the Jews believe, reaches to the sacred cave itself, and in its neighborhood they assemble every Friday to mourn and pray, as they do before the wall of that other haram—the temple area—in Jerusalem.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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"Yes." Snip, snip.

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"All right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What's In a Word?

Two men were discussing the trouble in India, and each had a deal to say about his notion of Hindoo character.

"They're such a bellicose set of people," said one.

"Indeed!" exclaimed the other in surprise. "I was always under the impression that they were very spare men."—Harper's Weekly.

Substitutes.

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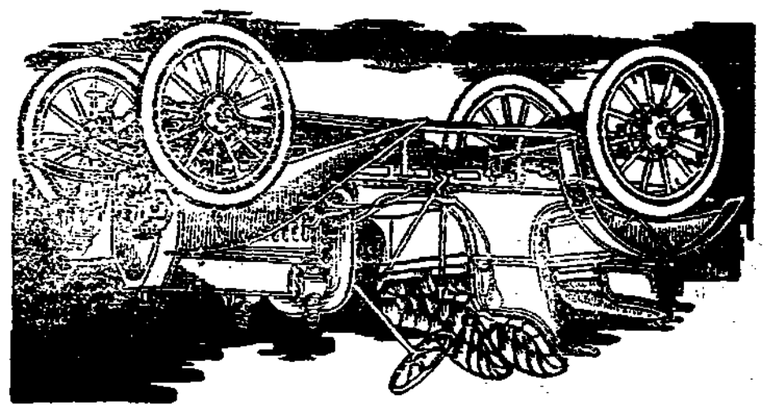

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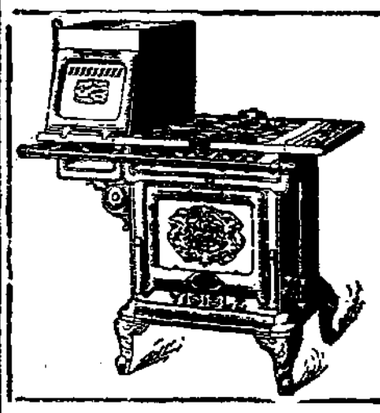

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MRS. JOHN W. KERN.

dianapolis. She is the most enthusiastic patron of the fresh air camps.

Mrs. Kern is thoroughly practical in her ideas. Women's clubs, she declares, can do far more good by assisting such charities than by discussing the whyfores and wherefores of Balzac. While she was president of the local council of women she took frequent occasion to emphasize this view, and it bore good fruit.

Mrs. Kern is a great home body. Her home life is ideal. The modest frame house at 1522 North Meridan street, soon to become the political capital of Indianapolis, has sheltered one of the happiest, chummiest families in the city.

There are three children in the Kern household—Miss Julia, a young woman of striking appearance; daughter of his first wife, and two sons, John Worth ... Kern, five years old. The Kern boys are "just kids" of the old fashioned sort. They are husky youngsters, full of life and play, and prefer going barefoot to dressing up.

When Bryan was entertained at the Kern home last February Mrs. Kern told the boys they were going to have strawberries and that they would ... play bad manners by saying anything about them. They must appear wholly unconcerned at the sight of strawberries early in February.

"Well, well," said Bryan when the dessert came, "strawberries in February! That is just fine."

The boys looked at their mother in great astonishment, then at their father. They couldn't understand. Afterward one of them slipped up to his mother.

"Mr. Bryan has awful bad manners," he confided, still astonished and big eyed. "He spoke about our having strawberries in February. Papa didn't. Papa has better manners than Mr. Bryan."

Two Famous Orders For Women.

The most ancient European order bestowed on women is the Austrian decoration of the Star and Crucifix, founded in the year 1688 to commemorate the preservation of the sacred relic of a piece of the cross in a terrible fire at the Hofburg, Vienna. This relic was held in much veneration, and the Emperor Maximilian I. invariably wore it as an amulet. The fire broke out in the rooms occupied by the dowager empress, and, although everything seemed to have been destroyed, the tiny crucifix which contained the relic was discovered unhurt. So great was the gratitude of the imperial family that they determined to found an order in thankfulness for the "miracle," as the preservation of the relic was called.

The senior archduchess of the imperial house is always head of the order, and the members must be ladies of high rank and unsullied character. They must promise to visit the sick and the poor, to recite certain prayers daily, and also to attend mass. The order is made of blue enamel, oval in shape, with a gold border and the device "Salus et Gloria" in black letters on it. In the center are the double headed eagle, a red Greek cross and bands of blue and gold, and the wearer pins it on the left breast with a black bow.

An order with a romantic history is the Luisen order, founded in remembrance of the beautiful Queen Louise of Prussia. It is a simple decoration of a small black enamel cross with the letter L as a center surrounded by golden stars. On the back are the dates 1913-1814. It is an order bestowed on all classes of women and was originally intended to reward those self sacrificing women who when things seemed at their worst during the Napoleonic wars gave up all their jewelry for a fund to save their country.

Two Wrongs, One Right.

Mr. N. resided for some years in one of the Fiji islands and came to have great influence with the natives, and especially with the chief. One morning a native came to him in great trouble. During the night the chief had stolen her pig. Would he try to get it back for her? She was quite sure the chief had stolen it, for she had seen it on his premises.

Mr. N. felt that a grave wrong had been done, and promised to recover it, if he could possibly do so, at once.

Going to the chief and telling the poor woman's story, Mr. N. added, ... as it was true, you have done a very shameful thing and ought to send the pig back at once."

"But," exclaimed the chief, "somebody stole mine two nights ago!"

"What of that?" replied Mr. N. "Two wrongs don't make one right."

"Yes, they do," said the chief.

"How do you make that out?" asked Mr. N.

"Why," replied the chief, "when mine was stolen I was wrong. I went and took that woman's. Now I'm right."

Fruit Cream For Dinner.

Those who like the taste of fruit after every meal will surely like this new dessert, which has been tried for afternoon teas at country clubs.

It is made by cutting into bits pineapple, oranges, walnuts, bananas and marshmallows. These are stirred into whipped cream that has been put in the refrigerator and made quite cold.

The mixture is turned out into the small tumblers used at soda water fountains for all such concoctions. As an addition a macaroon is often put on the top of a small bit of brandied peach or a brandied cherry.

The young matron who has Sunday suppers could prepare such a refreshing sweet beforehand. Served with layer cake, it would satisfy any appetite.

Rouge Used on Ear Tips.

It has been remarked that certain women who sit on the piazzas of summer hotels this season are adopting the French idea of using no makeup except a little rouge on the tips of their ears. "Women who will not make up in the daytime," says a woman who returned recently from Paris, "rouge the tips of their ears. The redness of the ear lobes brings out the paleness of the cheeks. The women whose cheeks are white make them appear ruddy by rouging the tips of their ears a bright pink." This ought to furnish a fresh topic of conversation to those who sit on the summer piazzas and have everlasting discussions on beauty, dressmakers and age.

Alum For Toothache.

Every one does not know that alum in boiled milk is good for toothache. A piece of it should be boiled in the milk and then the fluid held in the mouth, not swallowed.

Alum is also good for a mouth wash in cold water. It checks any bleeding of the gums and heals and antiseptizes the wounds.

If a woman has receding gums which are apt to bleed a little after eating unpeeled fruit or corn on the cob or certain meats she would do well to keep alum dissolved in cold water in the bathroom and rinse the mouth with it after every meal and especially before she retires at night.

Man's Greatest Pleasures.

What are man's greatest pleasures?

While the great thinkers of thought have been publicly trying to answer this all important question and, as usual, have only involved a mere intellectual controversy, we have been working quietly and have obtained some startling results. Here is the list complete:

Hearing ourselves talk.
Articulating.
Listening to ourselves.
Ejaculating.
Conversing.
Speaking.
And last, but not least, talking.

Sleeps In Cold Storage.

There is an apartment house in New York which has what is known as cold storage. In each apartment there is a kitchen which is supplied with a refrigerator. Inside the refrigerator it is always ice cold, says the New York Sun. A coil of pipes is covered with perpetual frost. The owner of one of these apartments opens the refrigerator door on very hot nights and sets an electric fan in front of it. In a short time the air of the whole apartment is cooled.

Brown Bread.

This is a new recipe and very nice: One-half cupful of Indian meal, one and one-half cupfuls of graham flour, one cupful of rye meal, one cupful of sour milk, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of water, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in sour milk and one teaspoonful of salt.

Rather Clever.

Something more than quiet humor is in this paragraph, printed at the end of the Edmonton Opera House regulations by Manager Brandon: "Any old ladies afraid of taking cold may keep on their hats or bonnets."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Milk for the baby can be kept warm the whole night if it is kept near a hot water bottle, the two wrapped in a woolen blanket. It has been known to keep warm until daylight.

Blackberries with sugar and orange juice to taste are delicious if thoroughly chilled before serving as a dessert for the summer dinner.

Nothing raises the price of a blessing like its removal, whereas it was its ... should have taught us its value.

The Past Tense.

"When a man gets a new automobile you must give him credit for having money."

"Not necessarily. It's merely a sign that he had money."—Washington Star.

DAYS OF SOMNOLENCE.

She Thinks of "Ultimate Questions of Accusing Conscience."

It has been said that we are continually arraigning ourselves before the bar of our mentality; that there seems to be no end to our introspection and to self questionings concerning the correct mode of life and methods of treating our bodies. When we are not worrying over the problem of too much or too little sleep we are fidgeting about the food that nourishes our structural formation and the amount of exercise necessary for perfect health.

We speculate about the proper allowance of fresh air, our recreation, the quality and quantity of our literary pabulum. In short, we seldom give ourselves a moment's rest or peace, and the burning questions of the hour seem ultimately to resolve themselves into the following queries: "Do we worry too much?" and "Is our sense of humor declining?"

In the good old days we cared nothing for modern "problems," which grow thick as blackberries. Persons accepted themselves and others for what they were and wasted no time on wild speculations. They ate, they ... dictated and gave little or no heed to their internal economy or mental balance. Neither were they morbidly inquisitive concerning their own degeneracy.

Owing to this sublime indifference our forbears were undoubtedly healthier mentally and physically, and if we moderns did but ask fewer questions and take ourselves less solemnly there would be greater inclination to cultivate a sense of humor and less time to analyze imaginary troubles. Sometimes one longs to shriek from the housetops that it really does not amount to a tinker's lightest curse if it be right or wrong to go hatless or breakfastless, if it be sinful to take a holiday or if it be criminal to sleep eight hours. "Hands off!" shriek our souls, and a frenzied desire seizes us to take our chances and live the life that nature intended.

That most things right themselves seems a forlorn hope, but let us fondly imagine that some time we may snap our fingers at nasty problems and return to the bovine indifference of other days and the delightful apathy of our ancestors.

DON'T NAG CHILDREN.

Make the Home a Place of Charm and Repose.

These two brief homilies, culled from a recent magazine, may contain several helpful ideas for mothers:

"The greatest defect in home discipline is continual nagging. Children who are exposed to a constant hailstorm of fault finding grow hardened to it by repetition, and it makes no helpful impression on their minds. Resentment is aroused by reproof given in public. A sensitive child hates ridicule and loathes comment that is unsparingly bestowed before the family or the family friends.

"If you find that the habit of criticism is creeping over you, that you are readier to blame than to praise, to reprove than to reward, call a halt. Remind yourself that fruit and flowers ripen in the sunshine and that affection has before now been winter killed. Not the things in a home, but the people in it, make the home a place of charm and repose.

"Here are twelve don'ts:

"Don't worry children.

"Don't worry about them. Guardian angels still exist, even in the twentieth century.

"Don't lose your temper with children.

"Don't give way when you have decided on any plan for them.

"Don't leave them too much with servants.

"Don't repel their little confidences.

"Don't get impatient at their most unanswerable questions.

"Don't indulge them foolishly.

"Don't forget to encourage them and praise their little efforts to please you.

"Don't show favoritism.

"Don't disagree about them. The father and mother should always be in unison in their training.

"Don't forget that they are God's children, lent to you for a season."

HOUSEWIFE HINTS.

To clean lace fans spread the fan on a towel and thickly cover it with block magnesia. Put a fold of the towel over it and whip lightly with the hands. Reverse the fan and treat the opposite side in like manner. A badly soiled fan can be cleaned with benzine and dry talcum powder.

Use all small, undeveloped or green potatoes in soups or hash, for the undeveloped potato will not cook well, and it often has a very flat flavor. When boiled they make good frying potatoes, though it is almost impossible to cream them or make them palatable unless mixed with other vegetables or cooked with meat.

Before cooking canned goods place in a colander and drain off all juice and rinse with cold water. The seasoning must be supplied with good fresh butter, milk, salt and pepper. Leave no canned goods in a can that has been opened. Remove at once. This may rob the vegetables of some food value, but it is safest and best to do so.

Hot dishes sometimes leave whitish marks on varnished tables when set, as they should not be, carelessly upon them. For removing them pour some lamp oil on the spot and rub it hard with a soft cloth. Pour on a little spirits and rub it dry with another cloth and the white mark will disappear, leaving the table as bright as before.

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Personal Mention

LOST—Railroad ticket from Pittsburg to New Brighton, Conn., was lost on Fifth street between McKean and Fallowfield avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 20t1p

Miss Erma Binger of J. E. Masters and Co. left today for two weeks visit in Creighton and Butler county.

Walter Corrie after a vacation of two weeks is again at work at J. E. Masters.

Frank Hopwood and son of Lover, are spending the day in Charleroi.

Peter Lee attended the Exposition in Pittsburg Saturday.

Ed. Gregg and J. W. Cunningham, of South Brownsville, were Charleroi visitors Saturday.

Dr. J. Lawrence Crow of California was a Charleroi visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lichter and son Herbert were in Pittsburg visiting friends yesterday.

Oscar Hazlett left Sunday for Uniontown where he will visit friends for a few days.

J. W. Whitlatch and Miss Margaret Cummins spent Sunday in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. Vonkennell and daughter Lillian, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Radcliffe of McKean avenue, returned to her home in Cleveland Sunday.

Simon Chivelreau left this morning for Mt. Vernon, O., where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy returned home last evening from a few days trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Can.

A. F. Morgan of Washington, was calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

M. E. Hare and S. W. Hare and daughter of Pittsburg were Charleroi visitors Saturday.

Harry Zellers left yesterday for Uniontown where he will attend the ball game today.

Jos. Fauble of Monongahela was calling on local friends today.

Miss Harriet Wagner returned Saturday from Pittsburg where she has been visiting relatives.

Chauncey Collins attended the ball game in Pittsburg Saturday.

B. F. Taylor of Belle Vernon, was in Charleroi visiting local friends.

John Callan, of Naomi, was a Charleroi visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson, of Washington, spent Sunday with friends here.

Jos. Roberts of Brownsville, was a Charleroi visitor Saturday.

H. C. Cochran and H. A. Jones of Beallsville spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Clara and Alice Higgins left Saturday for Wheeling, Silver Hill, and other points in West Virignia where they will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives. They will stop in Toronto, Ohio, on their return home.

Miss Stella Malloy has left for McKeesport, Pa., after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Fred Higgnis, for several days.

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THE RIGHT THREAD.

Rules Governing the Use of Filo Embroidery Silk.

Embroiderers are often at a loss to know whether to use a single or double thread when working in filo silks.

The rules that govern the use of the single or double thread are based upon the general principle that the finer and more delicate the work and material the finer should be the thread.

Thus on sheer handkerchief linen or mull or for a very small design on a heavier fabric use a single thread of filo throughout; otherwise the work will look rough and course.

Sometimes indeed the thread is split for the shading in the center to give a more delicate effect. This, however, is rarely necessary. It is a fairly safe rule for large designs or heavy materials to use two threads of filo, at least for the outer edges. Frequently the entire flower is done in the double silk, but quite as often the outer portions and the foliage are worked with the two strands, while for the shading toward the center the single thread is used. This treatment gives both greater richness and depth to the work, besides filling more rapidly, always a desideratum in an intricate piece of embroidery.

In using two strands of silk it is important to thread the needle properly. Do not fold over a single thread in the eye, as it will cause the silk to twist, roughen and cut. Instead, draw out from the skein two threads of exactly the same length and thread the needle with both together.

A SEASONABLE DESSERT.

New and Delicious Way of Serving a Melon.

A pretty way of serving melon for a change is to scoop out the center, set the melon upon ice till chilled and fill the hollow with a fruit macedoine

MELON FRAPPE.

moistened with sirup flavored with liquor. Pipe a star of cream on the top and garnish with a rose. While simple to prepare, the effect is at the same time very pretty.

Story Telling Parties.

Now comes the revival of the lost art of telling stories, not jokes or anecdotes, but thrilling satires which mean a monologue for twenty to thirty minutes. From the great country homes of England the revival comes. Girls who want to make a social success are taking lessons from elocutionists in order to tell a story with proper spirit and not too much tone and gesture. Mrs. Payne Whitney is among the young matrons who have been trailing for story telling. Her supply has been drawn from the folklore of the south seas, a region which she studied closely when preparing her most ambitious work, "The Rose of Dawn." Nearly all these legends are a bit blood curdling. Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston, who never does things by halves, has been learning a great assortment of Egyptian tales which are warranted to make the hair stand on end. Society likes new sensations, and these thrillers will produce them.

A Smile From a Stranger.

Most of us owe debts of gratitude to strangers whose kindly smile has sent sunshine into our aching hearts and has given us courage when we were disheartened.

It is a great thing to go through life with a smiling face. It costs little, but who can ever estimate its value?

Think how the pleasure of life would be increased if we met smiling faces everywhere—faces which radiate hope, sunshine and cheer! What a joy it would be to travel in a gallery of living pictures, radiating hope and courage!

Who can estimate what beautiful, smiling faces mean to the wretched and the downcast—those whose life burdens are crushing them?

Many of us carry precious memories of smiling faces, which we glimpsed but once, but whose sweet, uplifting expression will remain with us forever.

The Latest Sweet.

Fudge has been supplanted in the fancy of the college girl lately by a new sweet which is called "divinity."

It takes two saucepans to make the candy—one for three cupfuls of granulated sugar, a cupful of thick sirup and two-thirds of a cupful of water, the other for a cupful of granulated sugar and half a cupful of water. The contents of both pans are allowed to cook until the sirup in them will spin a thread when poured from the spoons or make a soft ball between the fingers when dropped in very cold water. When both are ready the sirup in the first pan is turned slowly over the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs, a continual beating going on during the process. Then the second sirup, with the addition of a cupful of nut meats, is turned over, and the frothy mass is turned into a buttered tin and when cool enough is marked into small blocks.

Sour Cream Filling.

Whip very sour cream until stiff. Add a cupful and a half of English walnuts or hickory nuts chopped to a powder, sweeten to taste and flavor lightly with vanilla. This is extremely nice and, moreover, a novelty.

FISH SUPERSTITIONS.

Queer Old Time Notions, Some of Which Still Survive.

The one fish medicine of which modern science thoroughly approves is cod liver oil, and this, though in far less nauseous form than formerly, is swallowed in tons every year.

In old days a much wider use was made of fish as cures for various evils, and some of these practices have survived to the present day. Some little time ago a boy died of epilepsy in a north Wales parish. The doctor, called in too late, inquired if the deceased had been given any medicine. "Oh, yes," was the answer. "We caught a trout, drowned it in new milk and gave it to the boy."

Eels are supposed to possess all kinds of virtues. In the dark ages of medicine a powder made of eels' liver was considered an absolute specific for deafness and was also employed in cases of ague or fever. A decoction of eels' fat is still used by Dutch peasants as a remedy for falling hair.

But the most valuable part of the eel, according to popular superstition, is its skin. Many an old farmer wears a belt of eelskin as a preventive against rheumatism, and some believe that a garter made of the skin of this snake-like fish worn next to the human skin as a preventive not only against rheumatism, but also against sprains or similar injuries.

Another cure for rheumatism, which finds favor with salt water fishermen, is a red herring. The herring being the most plentiful of all the sea fish, a number of superstitions have attached themselves to it. For luck through the ensuing year one must be sure to eat a herring on New Year's day.

Fishermen believe that each shoal is headed by a king herring, which is more than double as large as any of its followers. They believe that when one of the "kings" comes up in the net it should be thrown overboard; otherwise the next day's fishing will be a failure. —Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

THE HEADSMAN.

He Used the Sword and Not the Ax Prior to 1483.

I am inclined to think that prior to 1483 the sword and not the ax was usually employed as the weapon for judicial decapitation and that a block was dispensed with, the victims receiving their doom "meekly kneeling upon their knees," and in this opinion I am fortified by the concurrence of an eminent clerical historian. This learned writer agreed with me that the ax did not become the "regulation" lethal instrument until after the rough and ready "beetling" of Lord Hastings on the Tower green, when he was summarily executed by order of the protector, Gloucester.

In this instance, according to the chroniclers, the victim's neck was stretched upon a piece of timber then in use for the repair of the adjacent church of St. Peter ad Vincula, probably a "putlog," part of the scaffolding which, we read, "conveniently lay in the way." Contemporary accounts seem to indicate that the executioner straddled over the prone body, and from this position I infer that the decapitation was effected by the tool known as an adz, the cutting edge of which is at a right angle to and not in a plane with the haft.

I may add that the only contemporary reference I have come across of the use or proposed use of an ax and block for inflicting capital [illegible] prior to this tragedy is in the Paston series of letters de[illegible] peril of an unfortunate capt[illegible] Cade's rebels (A. D. 1450), a [illegible] before Lord Hastings was so [illegible] hacked to death.—London N[illegible] Queries.

The Hair.

A single hair, which can support a weight of two ounces, is so elastic that it may be stretched to one-third of its entire length and then regain its former size and condition. Dr. Pincus has measured the growth of hair by cutting off circles about one inch in diameter from the heads of healthy men and so comparing the growth of the patches with that of the rest of the hair. He found that the growth rate generally became slower after cutting; that in some cases the hair on the patches grew at the same rate as the rest, but that it never grew any faster.

The ordinary length of the hair on the head ranges between twenty-two inches and about forty-five inches, the latter being considered unusually long. —London Standard.

Beetles.

The Rev. Theodore Wood, a well known English authority on beetles, makes an interesting observation on a little beetle found frequently in the flowers of the primrose, but nowhere else, which is quite a mystery. It is small, brown and flat, and Mr. Wood remarks of it: "How its life is lived nobody knows. Where its eggs are laid, what the grubs feed upon, where the chrysalis be hidden, nobody knows. Nobody knows even why the perfect beetle gets into the primrose blossom."

An Easy Way.

"In order to succeed in life," said the experienced person, "you must not be afraid to make enemies."

"Then," answered the tractable youth, "you would probably advise me to put in some time as a baseball umpire."—Washington Star.

When the Adamses Move.

Mrs. K., while telling her children about Adam and Eve and the beauties of the garden of Eden, was interrupted by one of the tiny tots saying, "Oh, mamma, when those Adamses move away let us get that place to live in."—Delineator.

End of the Madstone.

The government has put the madstone out of business. It will be distressing news to many old families in which madstones have been handed down from generation to generation and guarded as carefully as any [illegible] loom to hear that a government scientist, as reported in the Boston Transcript, says the specific value of one of these stones against rabies "is no greater than that of a piece of blotting paper applied in the same manner." By way of warning he says, "The application of madstones, often by well-[illegible] public, a false sense of security and [illegible] may prove to be [illegible]

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